

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Carol and Ray,

How good it was to receive your warm words of congratulations. Friendship and good wishes are the best support in such a challenging assignment--I will do my best to live up to your confidence.

One of my priority jobs in the days ahead is to improve the image of the Intelligence Community by establishing a closer working relationship with the media. Given the opportunity, I'll do my best.

Again, many thanks.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Meddaugh



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Dear Ston:

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It has been a long time since Carol Ann & I have seen either you or your folks. Even missed you on TV last Sunday but heard very complimentary things regarding your answers.

Nothing politically has pleased Carol & I more nor built our confidence more than your appointment to Director of CIA.

The Bureau has certainly taken a brutal tongue lashing from the press - TV & other media & we suspect alarmingly that many of the charges were unnecessarily & untrue. In fact the past 10 or more years have been a playground & a 3 ring circus for all the media - and the thinking public is sick & tired of it.

Congratulations Ston - we wish we had
hundreds more like you in the strategic
and highly important offices in the Gov't.
Our very best to your family and to your
folks in Charlottesville

Sincerely
Carol and Ray